

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 45

RESOLUTION CHAPTER 106

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 45—Relative to the William H. “Harry” Armstrong Interchange.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SCR 45, Costa. The William H. “Harry” Armstrong Interchange.

This measure would designate the Herndon Avenue Interchange on State Highway Route 168 in the City of Clovis as the William H. “Harry” Armstrong Interchange in honor and recognition of Mayor and Council Member William H. “Harry” Armstrong. The measure also would request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost for appropriate plaques and markers showing this special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources sufficient to cover the cost, to erect appropriate plaques and markers.

WHEREAS, William H. “Harry” Armstrong has been a Council Member of the City of Clovis since 1970 serving as Mayor during 1982–84, 1990–92, 1994–97, and 1999–01; and

WHEREAS, William H. “Harry” Armstrong was born in Merced, California, and has lived in Clovis since 1962; and

WHEREAS, William H. “Harry” Armstrong is a Korean War Veteran, Member of American Legion Post 147, and Life Member of VFW Post 3223; and

WHEREAS, William H. “Harry” Armstrong is retired as Transportation Manager from Foster Farms Dairy and a union member since 1954; and

WHEREAS, William H. “Harry” Armstrong has served the League of California Cities as President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Board Member, Executive Committee, Transportation, Communication, and Public Works Policy Committee; and

WHEREAS, William H. “Harry” Armstrong has served the South San Joaquin Division of the League of California Cities as President, Environmental Quality Committee, Human Resources Development Committee, Chairman of the Legislative Committee, First Vice President, Labor Relations Committee, and Revenue and Taxation Committee; and

WHEREAS, William H. “Harry” Armstrong is the Chairman of the Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies; and

WHEREAS, William H. “Harry” Armstrong has served as Chairman of the Fresno County Democratic Central Committee since 1997; and

WHEREAS, William H. “Harry” Armstrong, as Chairman of the Fresno County Transportation Authority, has worked diligently to bring the State Highway Route 168 project to fruition; and

WHEREAS, It would be a fitting tribute to William H. “Harry” Armstrong to name the Herndon Avenue Interchange on State Highway Route 168 in the City of Clovis as the William H. “Harry” Armstrong Interchange in honor and recognition of William H. “Harry” Armstrong; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly concurring, That on or after the date on which William H. “Harry” Armstrong ceases his service on the Clovis City Council, the Herndon Avenue Interchange on State Highway Route 168 in the City of Clovis be officially named the William H. “Harry” Armstrong Interchange; and be it further

Resolved, That the Department of Transportation is requested to determine the cost of appropriate plaques and markers, consistent with the signing requirements for the state highway system, showing this special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering the cost, to erect those plaques and markers; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of this resolution to the Director of Transportation and to the author of this resolution for distribution.

